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- (b) a polarizing device that receives said light;
- (c) at least one polarizing beam splitter that receives said light that has previously been received by said polarizing device;
- (d) at least one liquid crystal panel for generating an image that receives light that has previously been received by said polarizing beam splitter;
- (e) a projection source for projecting said image; and
- (f) a color component rotator optically located between said polarizing device and said projection source, wherein at least a portion of said light passes through said color component rotator, wherein said color component rotator changes the polarization state of a first wavelength of said light incident thereon while being free from changing the polarization state of a second wavelength of light incident thereon.

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17. A projection display system, comprising:

- (a) a light source that provides light;
- (b) a polarization converter that receives said light;
- (c) at least two polarizing beam splitters that receive said light that has previously been received by said polarizing device;
- (d) at least three liquid crystal display panels that receive said light that has previously been received by at least one of said polarizing beam splitters, each for generating a respective image;
- (e) a projection source for projecting said images; and
- (f) at least two color component rotators, each of said color component rotators being optically located between said polarization converter and said projection source, wherein at least a portion of said light passes through at least one of said color component rotators and at least a portion of said light passes through another one of said color component rotators.

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